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Sunday 3rd & 10th November 2024

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

1 Samuel 7:22 (NIVUK) Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Sunday: 3rd November

09.30-10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Worship with Communion

Outreach: Peace

Tea & Coffee served after the service

4pm Manse Dedication

Sunday: 10th November

09.30-10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Worship: Remembrance Sunday

Outreach: Prayer

Tea & Coffee served after the service

6.30-7.30pm A Time to Pray

Sunday services are also livestreamed on YouTube

@ebcscarborough

This Newsletter is also available online on the church website

www.rockofhelp.org.uk under 'resources'

John and Hilary moved into their new home on Scardale Crescent this week.



We hope John and Hilary quickly settle in to their new home. We pray that it will be a blessing both for them and the church

Happy unpacking



Mustard Seed Report

Our Mustard Seed was held on the 19th October with just over 20 members, including new ones, and their carers. We served the usual refreshments; sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit and crispy buns kindly made by a member, plus other cakes.

After jokes, prayers, birthday celebrations etc. we continued with the Lord's prayer.



Thanking God that He gives us so much more than "bread"



We played a guess the fruit by feeling game..... and made laminated place mats.



We would love you to join us at our next meeting November 16th.

Update on events in November

Friday 29th November

Scarborough SPARKLE lantern parade

Join the community parade through Peasholm Park

Meet on Friday 29th November at 5:15pm
on Peasholm Drive opposite Chatsworth Gardens
and walk with the lanterns we have made



Saturday 30th November

Crafty Angels & Stars This event has been cancelled
If anyone is free to help make "stained glass"
panels for the church doors,
please let Anita know

Saturday 30th November

Scarborough SPARKLE Community Carol singing

Saturday 30th November
at the Open Air Theatre
Time tbc (approx. 6pm)

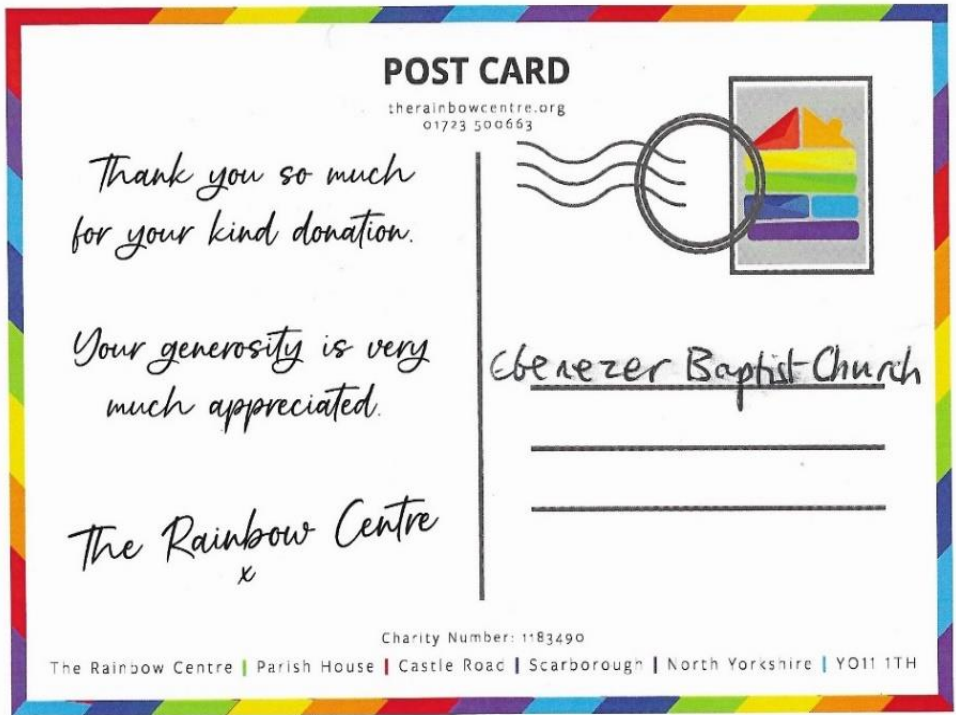


Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal



Just a reminder that completed shoe boxes need to be brought to church by Sunday 10th November.
Thanks

Rainbow Centre: Response to Harvest collection



Save the Date



Our Carols by Candlelight service will
take place on
Sunday 22nd December at 6pm
*Please note this is a 6pm start to make
the service more accessible to all ages*

Message from Paul & Michelle



PARTY.....?

We are coming up to our Golden Wedding and since we now live somewhere which has a nice big space available, thought that it would be nice to organise a party there, inviting everyone at the church, other old friends and our new friends and neighbours.

The only problem is that the last 49 years have shown us that December 28th is just about the worst day of the year for a celebration with people away, having family over etc.

So, before committing to arrangements, we would like to know how many people would be available and would like to come.

The event would start at about 4.30 and end at about 10.00 with food and refreshments (and entertainment if possible) provided.

If you would like to come perhaps you could text us on 07718 218065 so that we can judge whether to go ahead.

Hoping that it comes off and that we see you all there,

Update from the Bensteads

Dear Friends.

We thought it good to give a brief update as some of you had heard and have been praying for Philip. He has been through a serious illness. It seems that he had a type of COVID that resulted in Pneumonia and Kidney shutdown. He was hospitalised as he could not take in food or fluids and his blood was poisoning him. He had lung and kidney infections and was starting to lose control of thinking. He was treated with all sorts of medication and had emergency Dialysis. We are thankful he is over most of the problems and is at home. For a period of time his heart rate was 150+ but has now come back to normal. Phil is a little tired but back involved with things.

We are thankful to all of you who have been with us in prayers during this time. We have been aware of your encouragements and have felt that we were loved and cared for. Thank you again. Of interest is that the Church has been increasing in numbers. During summer we were disappointingly low in those joining with us. We have a new Lady who in her history is linked to the Pomacs. She is Greek Cypriot nationality but married to a Turkish Cypriot. She is a professing believer but has not been in fellowship for some time. We have another London Turkish Cypriot Lady who professed faith many years ago but has been distant from fellowship for a long time. She now meets regularly with us. We have new students with us, also some returning students. A student from Ordu in Turkey who travels a long way to meet with us. His is keen for fellowship. A recent girl convert from Aydin has found us and has been coming to Church and a new young man professing faith, however he comes with a girl who is a non-believer, we need wisdom on how to deal with this issue.

The Church feels like it is growing and progress is being made. We have a Turkish Cypriot couple born in the UK but moved back to his home village meeting with us. They are retired and he worked with the London City Mission. He is organising outreach which we are thrilled to see. We still are aware we need to grow Turkish speaking local leadership. We still have issues and often feel we are in a spiritual battle. Pray for protection, spiritual maturity and prayerfulness.

Blessings

Regular Events

Weekly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Mondays	8pm	Men's Fellowship & Prayer Meeting	Church
Fridays	11-12.30am	Ladies at the Hub; Café social event	The Summit, St Nicholas Street
Fridays	7pm	Youth Night	Underground/ Church Hall
Saturdays	8.30-9.30am	"Prayers for our congregation" via Zoom.	Please contact John Boulby for details @ 07815010214 or 01723 583566

Monthly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
3 rd Saturday of each month	12-2pm	Mustard Seed for those with special needs: Lunch and bible teaching through drama, craft, film & fun	Church Hall

Next ENews

The next ENews will cover 17th & 24th November
Please send any items for the next issue to email address enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 14th November. Thank you, Janet



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